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United Church

Empress—
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Bibleless, 11:00 a.m.
Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.
Rev. A. J. Law, B.A., Pastor

Norway Will Educate Adults

O-lo, Norway — Grown-ups here are going to be busy in their spare time if far-reaching proposals for developing adult education in Norway are adopted by the Government.

The proposals have been drawn up by a committee appointed last year by the Ministry of Education. The committee's suggestions are many. They include wireless sets for leading educational institutes, wireless study circles, movie outfits for hire and a catalogue of educational films, travelling art exhibitions, expert guides in art galleries and museums to help young people who are out of work, and study circles in the popular libraries.

The committee also recommends financial assistance for evening schools, correspondence courses, the technical college particularly, the Agricultural College, local popular education councils and more state activity in the field of adult education.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett Announces He Will Seek Re-Election in Federal House

Speaking at Calgary, November 26, Premier R. B. Bennett announced his intention of seeking re-election to the federal house. He said, "I came to Calgary, when I was a young man. I think I can give a successful account of my stewardship, and if nominated I propose to be a candidate in West Calgary at the next federal election." Mr. Bennett expressed the belief that, "the government will be triumphantly returned to office at the next election."

Australia's Wheat Crop

The Australian government's latest estimate of the Commonwealth's 1934 wheat crop was 137,016,000 bushels, compared with 174,368,000 bushels in 1933. Since then there has been some damage, grasshoppers being very bad in some sections.

Ten Cent Beer For Sack. Drinkers Is Likely

Regina, Sask., Nov. 24. — Dim beer for beer parlor patrons is the prospect for Saskatchewan drinkers. Regulations under the new liquor act amendments will likely provide for draft beer at 10 cents for eight ounces and bottle beer at 10 cents for six ounces.

This was intimated today by Hon. F. O. Davis, attorney-general, who will pass the new liquor act legislation through the House, to set up beer, the glass machinery, in keeping with the plebiscite conducted on June 19.

How about seltzer beer? Mr. Davis was asked, referring to the speech made in the House, Thursday, by J. J. Mildenberger, Liberal member for Maple Creek, who advocated five cent glasses.

You can make it any price by shortening up the glass, was Mr. Davis' only comment.

The annual meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates will commence on Tuesday, November 27th, in Calgary.

Frozen Berries Keep Fresh

As an outcome of experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on the freezing of berries, a substantial trade has been developed. Plans have been completed to put on the market 60,000 cartons, beginning with this month. Next year it is proposed to pack a quarter of a million of containers of Ontario tender fruit crops. The fruits look and taste exactly like newly picked berries.

It has been pointed out that this development in refrigeration opens up a new outlet for prices for berries, cherries and currants at seasons when the market would otherwise be overloaded, and that the increase in the industry will tend to reduce the importation of small fruit in winter.

Saskatchewan and Man. May Unite to Establish Dry Areas

Regina, Nov. 23. — Saskatchewan and Manitoba may combine forces in an effort to re-establish agriculture in southern drought areas of both provinces. It was intimated by Premier J. G. Gardiner today.

Asked whether the scheme involved a large scale irrigation project, Mr. Gardiner would offer but little comment other than to say that if irrigation was undertaken, the province would have to quit wheat growing in the area affected, as irrigation is not suitable for wheat.

Weather of the past week has been particularly misty and outside of Sunday and Monday, both of which days the weather was most enjoyable, mists have prevailed. This is an unusual brand of weather for this district.

Public Sale of Lands

Under the Tax-Recovery Act
VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax-Recovery Act, 1924, the Village of Empress, hereinafter referred to as the "Village," by public auction, at Empress, Alberta, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands situated in the said Village, all in Plan No. 5013 A.V., Empress, are to be sold:

Lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	100
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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged with the council.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 5th day of September, 1934.

D. McKECHEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bindloss Notes

The Social Credit Study Group held a dance in the Bindloss Hall, November 16. It was a great success, there being a large crowd and good music. General opinion is that the future activities of this group will be as successful.

Miss Anderson of Fork School, Miss K. Demore, of Social Plains and Mr. T. Jones, of Bindloss attended the Teachers' Convention held in Medicine Hat on Nov. 8 and 9.

Mr. Wallace Gallup and Mr. Ted Hall, spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

Mr. J. Slawski has returned home after spending a holiday with her parents at Thursday, Alberta.

Mr. Ralph Piper, spent a few days with friends at Millmont, Alta.

Mr. Cuyler Falconer, made a business trip to Calgary last week end, visiting with his mother and Cuyler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Davies, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Estuary.

Mr. Job, of Barstall, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Mr. Pascook, of Mandam, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. Donovan.

Mr. Herman, of Estuary, has been spending a few days at the home of his son, John Herman.

Mr. R. Hall made a business trip to Crossfield during the past week.

Miss Marjorie Watson spent the week end in Calgary with Misses Gladys McDonald, Mildred Hutchison and Mildred Arthur.

Miss Helen Fowle spent a few days in Medicine Hat with her grandmother, Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogowski and little Patry, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Ray Vaughan has moved into Bindloss from Social Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millar have returned to their home at Leduc, Sask.

Moore, Iuman and Emil Leroux received word this week that their brother in the States. They left on Sunday morning to attend the funeral. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Lyster, made a trip to Edmonton and Calgary, last week.

Old Country Mail

With Christmas less than a short month away, postal authorities are advising early mailing of letters and parcels in the Old Country. It is pointed out that mail to reach the Old Country in time for Christmas should not be posted later than December 1.

World Wheat Crop

The total 1934 wheat crop of the world is estimated between 2,336,000,000 bushels and 3,375,000,000 bushels by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is about 300 million bushels less than last year. Russia and China are excluded in compiling these figures but both of these countries have smaller wheat crops than last year.

Mantario Election Results

At the elections for councilorships held in Mantario Municipality on Monday: B. E. Arnold was elected over E. Smith for Div. 1, while T. M. Leach was returned as councilor over Hugo Dorsch for Div. 3.

Laboratory Farming

The story that a flock of sheep have been successfully reared from birth to maturity on artificial food leads to interesting speculation on the future of food production.

In the last decade thousands of chickens have been grown in "batteries," electrically heated and lighted, supplied with running water. Mature hens live in wire cages. Fine dairy cows live in heated, sanitary barns and are led to a "milking parlor" for artificial extraction of the lactical fluid.

One of the greatest fields of exploration in food. Man knows little about the elements and their efficacious combinations. Perhaps in the future man's food may be grown in laboratories. Natural science may grow new grains, vegetables and fruits. The "home on the range" may become great livestock apartment houses. Laboratory farming may solve our agricultural problems — Christian Science Monitor.

Sr. Mary's Anglican Church

Sunday, Dec. 2nd:
Ainslie, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Ainslie Valley, 2 p.m., evensong and sermon.
Cavendish, 4:30 p.m., evensong and sermon.
Empress, 7:30 p.m., evensong and sermon.
Rev. J. S. Parke, Vicar-in-charge.

Eyre

[Too late for last week]
Nomination meeting, R. M. Mantario No. 302 was held at Trosley School, south of Eyre, and was almost a record for attendance and interest shown. The meeting paid its respects to the memory of Jas. F. Rivers, Empress, who died suddenly the week before, and who had been a former Reeve of the Municipality, by standing in silence for one minute. The interim statement showed collections of approximately \$16,000, raised as to the from residents, was a contribution to be paid of an average crop of 35 bushels wheat per acre.

Satisfaction with the conduct of local affairs during the past year, and the prevailing general reference being made to the liberality of voluntary relief from the gift at Empress last Fall. The opinion was expressed that the Council had done their best in regard to the distribution of relief aid.

The adjustment plan of the Municipality was given general commendation, especially in so far as it recognized that those who had kept their taxes paid (cont. on back page)

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SWIFT CURRENT
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EMPRESS
DECEMBER 7th and 8th
Good to Return until
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Doctrine of Self-Help
THE PROGRESS of the agricultural group will be measured by the individual's discernment of the truth that self-help is the soundest basis for advancement.
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LISTEN IN to Pool Broadcasts each Wednesday at 8:15 P.M.

Christmas Gifts
We invite you to pay us a call and see our stock of goods for the Christmas trade. We have a variety of articles that offer you good selection of gifts, at prices to suit all purses for every member of the family. We offer you every service and gifts may be chosen from our catalogs.
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ORANGE PEKOE BLEND



"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Better Way

A news item containing only a few lines appeared recently in one of Western Canada's daily papers. It was not featured in big type size with display headings as are murders, accidents, strikes, meeting of protest over relief quotas, etc., but it nevertheless recorded an event of real importance to the community concerned which might well be accepted and acted upon by other communities all over the country.

In order to provide a measure of relief assistance to people in need of it, the local authorities decided that, instead of continuing with a policy of giving direct relief to the exclusion of any and all other forms of assistance, they would provide relief in the form of the means item to which reference is now made recorded the results, which, briefly, were:

One hundred miles of rural telephone lines daily in need of repair were reconstructed, the poles cut and re-set, ten rural systems were reduced to seven, the old wire and insulators thus saved were utilized for repair the lines on the seven systems, between 30 and 40 residents of the community were each given fifteen days work, and the only cash outlay for new materials was \$4.25.

Several highly important things were thus accomplished. First and foremost these men instead of being placed in debt, as they would have been if merely handed direct relief, were given remunerative work which enabled them to discharge some of their past indebtedness. Secondly, the rural telephone system, which had been in a state of disrepair, was re-established for the benefit of the people there, and these systems likewise were again placed in a position as feeders to the local addition Government system. Thirdly, all the members of this community, and in particular the people of the district who most badly needed it, and no additional capital debt was placed on the rural telephone system, and the cost of reconstruction was reduced to seven should make for efficiency and less cost in operation.

It would appear to be gain to the public at large, in work provided. In past days of losses reduced and improved telephone service for the community and the probability of larger future revenues to the Government long distance telephone system, without the imposition of any additional burden of debt.

Attention is called to this incident for one reason and one reason only, and that is, to suggest that the better and improved way of dealing with the occupying some position of authority in their particular community, that they take a look around their districts and see if there is not some kind of useful community work in which their own people in need of assistance could be employed to their benefit and to the benefit of the community as a whole.

There are other rural telephone lines in Western Canada badly in need of repair and rehabilitation; there are local roads that call for improvement; there are school buildings that require attention and repairs; there are other things, large and small, that have been neglected because of lack of funds. Why not make a survey of the community, and then organize the people to attend to all such matters, giving those in need of assistance an opportunity to work off burdensome arrears of taxes or earn a few dollars in return of relying solely upon the distribution of direct relief.

By the one method municipalities are placed in a stronger position financially because their tax arrearages are reduced; by the other both municipalities and its residents are placed deeper in debt. Furthermore, by the one method the community as a whole is bettered and improved and its services and institutions efficiently maintained, and the morale of its people strengthened; by the other method the municipality nor its residents have anything to show for their added liabilities but the fact that they maintained their existence, leaving to the future the ultimate discharge of those liabilities.

What one community has done for its own advancement and the welfare of its people, many other communities can do, if they will. It requires thought, study, planning and organization, and a will to work. Meeting the absolute necessities of the community through the distribution of direct relief is, in doubt, an easier way—for the time being. But sooner or later the burden must be carried, and paid off, and the longer the grappling with it is deferred the larger, heavier, and more difficult the burden becomes. Why not tackle it now in a forward-looking, constructive way?

One method, it is true, is to give the community a new lease of life and confidence, with one good example encouraging another, whereas the other method leads to deeper discouragement and a further loss of that self-reliance and determination to provide self-help which is essential to the maintenance and further progress of any people and of all communities.

Ed Damages Microphone

An electric ed, making its first radio appearance, knocked the microphone out of commission with dynamic personality. The radio station in the course of a broadcast from the St. Louis show, sought to demonstrate the peculiar voice of the microphone that emits electricity. One announcer dangled his fingers in the aquarium and joined hands with a second, who touched the microphone. The ed turned loose its voltage and the microphone went dead.

Hard On The Widows

Stern regulations governing divorce and marriage have been issued by the British Columbia, British Columbia, and its synods. The most stringent of the regulations forbids widows to remarry until 10 years after the husband's death. A widow on the other hand, must wait only 40 days before remarrying.

An aeroplane would have to travel 750 miles an hour to keep up with sound.

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... New Formula BY MAKERS OF VICKS VAPORUB Remarkably Successful

Quick!—At that first nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze—just a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rub. It stimulates the function of the nose to prevent colds, and to throw off colds in their early stages. Used in time, Vapo-rub helps to avoid many colds entirely.

Where irritation has led to a closed-up nose (a stuffy nose), cold or nasal catarrh Vapo-rub penetrates deep into the nasal passages, reduces swollen membranes, clears away clogging mucus—brings comfort and relief.

Better CONTROL of Colds

This new aid in preventing colds, together with Vicks Vapo-rub, the modern external treatment for colds, forms the basis of Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds—to help reduce the number and duration. The Plan is explained in each Vicks package.

VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

Must Sell Butter By Net Weight

Consumers Beware of Net Weight Recently inspectors of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been making a closer check-up of the weights of printed-butter in order to insure that the consumer is receiving full weight. This has disclosed that the legal requirements concerning the sale of butter are being strictly observed by some vendors.

These regulations provide in subsection 3 (a) of Section 6 of the Dairy Industry Act that printed butter intended for sale into prints, blocks, squares or pots must be of the full net weight of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound or two pounds, or nothing less. In this paragraph shall be held to apply to butter in rolls or in other indiscriminate weight, as sold by farmers.

The inspectors will continue to check up throughout Canada in order to see that consumers receive full net weight.

Grandmother's Remedy Still Good Today

Coarse Roughing Up Necessary

The ideal long protective cream line 1875, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream makes unnecessary rough work, exfoliates from outdoor exposure. Women use Hinds Honey and Almond Cream before and after for chapped skin. (43) For relief, for quickly it is absorbed by the skin, leaving no trace of fatiness. It is a natural skin treatment, healing is rapid and complete. If you have a skin condition, use Hinds Honey and Almond Cream before and after for chapped skin, and colds.

Delightfully cool, soothing and softening Hinds Honey and Almond Cream offers adequate protection and keeps your skin in the best of health, under the roughest work or weather.

Honors For Canadians

Four Receive Rank in Order of St. John Of Jerusalem

Insignia of rank in the order of St. John of Jerusalem were conferred upon several Canadians by the governor-general at Ottawa, following the first meeting of the Command-in-Chief in Canada of the order. Among those honored at the ceremony were: Lieut.-Col. Herbert M. Johnston, Montreal, and John M. Kerr, Edmonton, admitted in the grade of commander.

TEETHING FEVER Relieved

Mrs. Edward James baby had been teething for three months and was very restless. She was given a few drops of Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets and the teething fever was relieved. The baby was very happy and the mother was very satisfied.

Empire Air Routes

Sir Philip Sassoon Says Flying Time Must Be Speeded Up

Flying times on the long-distance Empire air routes must be progressively and drastically reduced, declared Sir Philip Sassoon, British under-secretary for air, on his visit to a tour as far as Singapore, longest air tour ever undertaken by a government official.

The air ministry, the post office and Imperial Airways had reached the conclusion schedules must be speeded up, said Sir Philip. Measures particularly must be taken for development of the air mail service, he added, with extension of night flying.

Sir Philip, an aviation enthusiast, said he had often landed at night-time and he fondly remembered commercial night-flying was a practical proposition.

Gun Shoots Light Rays

Two inventors in France claim to have perfected a gun which will shoot "light rays" capable of paralysing an aviator's legs and dropping him from his plane. They say the rays can be generated by any intensity.

Laws of red grass have been put on top of the bank of a Berlin border merchant, the idea being to keep the interior of the vana cool.

The giant spider crabs of Japan weigh up to 30 pounds.

KRUSCHEN Strikes at the Usual Cause of FAT

Try Kruschen on Your Expense

If excess, unbalanced fat is bothering you, take advantage of this offer to try Kruschen at positively no expense. Your druggist has a limited number of the Kruschen Gint. Packed in our little box, this is the regular bottle together with the Kruschen Tablets.

The trial bottle first, Kruschen eliminates waste and poison from your system daily. If you follow the instructions, it strikes not only at the usual cause of fat but at the root of half the human fatness diseases. It makes you feel better, Kruschen costs only 15¢ a bottle, 30¢ a box—and it makes you feel better.

Get the Kruschen First Package today. It is an easy way to get rid of your fat, using the Free Trial Bottle, your druggist will cheerfully refund your money when you get the regular package.

Hearing Below Normal

Many People Are Slightly Deaf

According to Dr. G. P. Crowden, many people are slightly deaf, many people are slightly deaf, many people are slightly deaf.

They imagine they can hear as well as they can see.

There are 3,000,000 people in Great Britain who are slightly deaf.

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HANDWRITING REVEALS SECRETS OF CHARACTER

By LAWRENCE H. HENRIKSEN (Graphic Analyst) (All Rights Reserved)

(Editor's Note: A great deal of comment has been aroused by these articles on Character from Handwriting. Hundreds of readers write in and ask for personal analysis of their own writing, and the author will analyze yours free of charge at the foot of this article.)

To the hundreds of readers who have written to express their appreciation for personal character analyses and to comment on the often uncanny accuracy of the deductions suggested in their analyses, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them.

And at the same time, to add a word of advice. The utmost value from a character analysis is only obtained by those who act on the advice suggested in their analyses. It is one thing to learn of your weak points, and quite another to ignore your strongest characteristics.

But it is quite another thing to act on them. And that is where the real personal value of Grapho-Analyses comes in.

I have a letter this week from a young lady who, for personal reasons, does not wish to give me her letter direct. She asks that I re-write the letter, so that the subject is one that will interest a great many readers, I am very glad to do so.

Miss J. Winnie, writes: I am twenty-two years of age and am married. My parents know that I am not doing well, and they are very much against it, and it is causing a great deal of trouble in my life. I am 20 years of age and I am the first really serious love affair that I have had in my life.

My father is a very good man, but he is not happy with his wife and talks about getting a divorce. He says, this is not the present situation, but I do not want to give him up, but I would like your advice, as it may help me to do the right thing.

Dear Miss J.—You send me your letter, and that is very good. And after all, she is very important in this triangle.

Firstly, I will deal with the man. His writing shows that he is a very competent, well-minded person, with a great deal of enthusiasm, and a rather dominant will of his own.

He is a very strong, emotional, and is of what I will call, a "physical" type of man. There is a great deal of life in his nature, and he is very fond of the good things of life. But there is a very little generosity shown.

Your own writing shows a very strong, emotional, and is of what I will call, a "physical" type of man. There is a great deal of life in his nature, and he is very fond of the good things of life. But there is a very little generosity shown.

You do things on the impulse of the moment, and are very responsive to the appeals of others. You crave affection, and would not be happy for long without it.

You are generous and sympathetic, and always glad to do things for others. My advice to you is to give up your gentleman friend. It is not a good idea for me to go to all into the angle of the wife, to give this your own.

Your nature is not compatible with that of the man. You have been overcome by a feeling of sympathy for him, which has gradually grown into a fondness for him. But it is not a lasting love.

Give him up, and you will not regret it. The true meaning of your "serious affair" is his feeling for you is unbalanced, and you are not a man who has gradually grown into a fondness for him. But it is not a lasting love.

Do not spoil your life because of a fondness for him. It is a pity that you are so easily influenced by others. Do you want your character analyzed? The author will tell you what you are really like. And he can tell you the truth about your friends. Send specimens of the writing you wish analyzed, and enclose the fee for each specimen. Send with 3c.

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Approval Of Public Health Measures Under Federal Control Is Expressed By All Provinces

Seeking concerted action by the federal and provincial governments in matters of public health, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, made known the canvassed opinions of provincial authorities with a view to coordinated measures under the Dominion authority, arrived at through a federal-provincial conference.

Dr. Bates declared that in the British North America Act the only reference to health is in subjects dealing with quarantine and establishment and maintenance of marine hospitals. Because of this, he believed there was "no good reason why the Dominion should not enter into full participation in such matters for the promotion of health throughout Canada."

From each of the nine provinces came expressions of approval of co-operation along health lines.

Hon. G. M. Vein, provincial secretary for British Columbia, said his province "is anxious to co-operate with the federal authorities in the promotion of public health which we regard as the very cornerstone to national well-being," and declared "from the standpoint of scientific public health, provincial boundary lines have little significance."

From Alberta came pronouncement of Hon. George Howland, minister of health, that "there can be no question in regard to the desirability of representatives of the various provincial governments and the federal government meeting for the purpose of giving consideration to the many health problems confronting us, both provincially and nationally; the question of health is one which is vital not only to each of the provinces but to our country as a whole."

Hon. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health for Saskatchewan, said "there appears to be a natural place for the Dominion department of health in connection with the co-ordination of provincial activities, especially those relating to provincial matters."

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba stated inter-governmental co-operation of national health was "very desirable," although his government was not disposed to make any presentation public before the proposed conference.

Milk In The School Lunch

Should Be Included In Some Form Every Day

If a child must carry his or her lunch to school it should be carefully planned for, after all, it is one of the three meals of the day and should, therefore, provide its share of food requirements. Milk should be included in some form in every child's lunch to avoid a daily shortage of the food so necessary for the growing girl and boy. The milk may be carried in a screw-top jar or thermos bottle, or it may be more convenient to have a supply of milk delivered each day to the school. When making a milk pudding for the members of the family who are at home for the noonday meal, it is an easy matter to set a serving aside in a small glass jar for the next day's school lunch box. Whenever possible, particularly during the winter months, arrangements should be made to provide one hot dish at school to supplement the cold foods brought from home. Many milk dishes such as cream soups, cocoa, cream vegetables, cereals, eggs or omelets are easily prepared at home and will add materially to the nourishment and satisfaction derived from the school lunch.

Old Discipline Book

An interesting fifty-year-old book has recently come to light. It is a Discipline Book in which were recorded the offences of messenger boys employed by London dock companies. One lad was fined for neglecting to have his hair cut; another for drinking the milk intended for the clerks' tea; and a third for robbing about the dock in a boat when he should have been on his rounds.

The famous physician Hippocrates observed that when symptoms of lockjaw develop ten days or more following a wound a patient is much more likely to recover than if lockjaw sets in promptly.

A man who had taken a girl out to dinner when she was 18 met her when she was 40 and she looked as though she'd been out to dinner ever since.

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The Agricultural Situation

Special Report To Be Issued Early In February

"The Agricultural Situation" will again be the subject of a special report to be issued early in January, 1935. Even more complete information concerning agricultural conditions and markets both in Canada and other countries than was possible in the first report published last March will be provided.

Fourteen committees, the members of which are officers of the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce, who are working in co-operation with representatives of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges, are preparing the report. This year a greater effort is being made to secure more complete details on conditions in export markets and the nature of the competition which may be expected from other countries. The committee will submit the conclusions from the information they obtain at a conference to be held at the end of November, at which it is expected representatives of the different provinces will be present. The work this year, as last, is being carried out under the direction of a committee appointed by the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.



By Ellen Worth

Heavy Fleece Animals Are No Even styles in sheep are changing. The place of the heavily fleeced, wrinkled sheep is rapidly being taken by a new model of more generous proportions, says a bulletin from the University of Wisconsin. This is due, explains James J. Lackey of the university's College of Agriculture, to the fact that with modern betterments and comfortable equipment for travel there is less demand for heavy clothing. The heavily fleeced animals, therefore, are being replaced by animals of the meaty type.

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Slenderizing is this simple to make dress patterned for to-day. Very graceful, and lovely in this slenderizing model and a dress that suits all day needs most admirably. It is bottle green canton crepe. The cascading jabot that is part of the collar adds an exceedingly attractive touch. The stitching on the sleeves is under the pattern, giving perfect perforations for same. It can be omitted, however, if you please.

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SECTION OF ONE OF THE FUNNELS OF THE CUNARD WHITE STAR LINER "QUEEN MARY"

So large are the funnels of the new Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" that three-signatures of the "Royal Scot" type could be placed side by side inside the funnel. The above drawing gives some idea of the size of each funnel. The big Cunarder was launched on Sept. 28 in Glasgow at a ceremony at which Her Majesty the Queen christened the ship.

—Cunard White Star Photo.

A Welsh Kiosk

London Syndicate Hopes To Re-Open Old Gold Mines

Traces of open casty, guano and stones for crushing quartz discovered in Welsh gold mines prove them to have been worked by the Romans. Seven of these ancient gold-mines tucked away in the folds of the Merioneth Mountains are to be re-opened by a London syndicate, with hope, by utilizing modern machinery and engaging expert gold miners to establish a Welsh Kiosk, in their opinion, says a few years before this war, Welsh mines yielded £1,000,000 of pure gold weekly; the winding rings of the Queen, and the Princess Royal are made of Merioneth gold. Ore extracted from the Prince Edward Mine, near Delnalychn, is estimated to amount to eight poundweights of gold per ton which ranks it in richness of yield with the gold-bearing quartz of the Rand.

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Dr. Torrens states that records show that there have been some 15 big epidemic visitations of the "pestilence to Europe in the last 500 years."

"Unfortunately," says this physician, "in view of our present ignorance concerning the causation of grippé, there is a very little we can do to prevent the catastrophe."

Main—My wife is very busy. She's going to address a woman's club. Neighbor—She's working on the address, I presume.

Main—No, the dress.

Excellent When Supplemented With Some High Protein Feed

White straw is not generally considered as a nutritious feed for livestock, yet in times of fodder scarcity it is very valuable.

Horses and dry cows may be wintered entirely on straw, if supplemented by one-half to three-quarters of a pound of linseed oil meal a day. The straw should be cut into a length of half straw and half green hay will carry such stock through the winter in excellent condition.

Little straw should be used for feeding this year when it is needed for feed. Good old straw contains a considerable amount of total nutrients, though practically no protein.

This is why straw alone makes a poor showing as an exclusive feed for livestock, but when supplemented with a little high protein feed, its carbohydrate content can be utilized to excellent advantage. When feeding straw, always provide plenty of mineral matter in addition. Give cattle, horses and sheep free access to a mixture of 50 pounds of bone meal, 50 pounds of finely ground linseed meal, 20 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of iron oxide, one-half ounce of copper sulphate and one ounce of potassium iodide.

In feeding value, oat straw leads, with barley, wheat and rye straw following in the order named. The leaves, when harvested before the fodder dry up and blow away, is considerably more valuable than the straw of the main grain. Sweet clover straw, after threshing out the seed, is especially valuable in a year like this.

During last year in Japan the production of the Bible was greater than in any year since the organization of the distribution agency in 1916, while in China the various Scripture distribution agencies distributed more complete Bibles than in any year since the beginning of evangelistic effort in that field. The society reported. Not only in the Orient, but also in South America, was a boom in Bible distribution reported.

JOHN VAN GULDER.

Important Military Air Bases Are Being Considered For Protection Of Far-Flung Empire Outposts

Construction of an important military air base in the Malay archipelago is being considered by the British Air Ministry. It is in conjunction with its vast plan to expand existing air communications and protect the far-flung outposts of the empire.

There are at present three so-called aerial "empire routes"—one of them with regular air connections, the other with airtail aeroplane service and the third being contemplated. They are London-to-Melbourne, London-Cape Town and London-Ottawa.

Regular air service on the Australian line at present goes only as far as Singapore, Straits Settlements. This however, is not to be expanded so as to link the British capital with Melbourne.

The Malay archipelago, being means of an air base, it was pointed out, is therefore a natural outcome of such aerial connections and at the same time a strategic measure of vital importance.

The weekly air service is in operation between England and Cape Town, with a stop at London-Ottawa. It is believed the first 10-day air journey to the union will in the near future be accomplished in eight or nine days with twice-weekly connections.

The Ottawa plan is still incomplete. Contrary to crystalline made recently by certain newspapers, it is not an airline would be established shortly. Lord Londonderry, minister of air, announced in the House of Commons that the military envisaged to such move at present.

Homing Instinct Of Pigeons

Draws Racer Back

Thousands of homing pigeons are liberated every week-end at distances ranging from 100 to 700 miles from their lofts, yet except in the case of severe weather storms or attacks by peregrine falcons, few fail to find their way home. Training, however thorough, does not entirely explain the homing instinct. One theory is that when a bird is taken from the loft, a kind of invisible electric magnetic influence is set up, which draws the racer irresistibly back from wherever it is released. Pigeons of the second generation, bred in a house, have been found to have this power more highly developed than others. The most expert fanciers are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the homing instinct. One authenticated case, where a brood of pigeons, hatched out in an English loft, flew straight back to Kent, having never previously set eyes on Britain.

Europe's First Woman Doctor

Practised In Strasbourg And Also Worked In Orient

Dr. Mathilda Thyssen of Bern, Switzerland, a famous physician, celebrated her 90th birthday this autumn.

The wife of a German physician, Dr. Thyssen began her studies at 20 at the University of Paris. At that time German universities still kept their doors closed to women.

After obtaining the certificate of "health and pharmacy officer" the persistent woman was forced to consider her career as a student at an end in France, so she went to Lisbon, Portugal, and there obtained the first degree of doctor of medicine ever given to a woman in Europe.

During most of her life Dr. Thyssen practised in Strasbourg, but she also spent considerable time in China too. During the wars of 1866 and 1870 she worked among the soldiers at the front.

Her Hourly Test

Character Made Or Marred By Everyday Action

Every hour of every day our discipleship is put to the test. The care we take and the use we make of our bodies, the government of our appetites and passions, the thoughts and feelings we cherish in solitude, the Scripture duties we perform, the principles and motives which control us in industry, trade and politics—surely these have far more to do with making and forming our character than our theological speculations and our church professions.—Amiel

If new tinware is rubbed with fresh lard and then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will not rust afterward.

Excavators have discovered a canal dated in the 13th century near Asy, Scotland.

Sir John Simon Is Criticized For Refusing Arms Inquiry

Toronto.—Sir John Simon, British secretary, came in for criticism in the House of Commons today when Lieut-Col. George A. Drew, vice-president of the Dominion command of the Canadian Legion and prominent lawyer, delivered an address here during the weekend.

Col. Drew, former Ontario secretary, commissioner, attacked the foreign secretary for refusing to start an investigation into armament sales, similar to the recent one held in Washington by the United States government.

Before the annual dinner of the University Veterans' League, Col. Drew said such refusal was implied in Sir John's speech before the British commons recently. When Col. Drew called for an exhaustive inquiry in Great Britain on arms traffic, the 250 veterans present gave him unanimous support.

A resolution was passed asking the Canadian government to inform the British administration of the league's wish for "an effective inquiry to determine the best method of the production and distribution of armaments and war supplies within the British empire; for the five days no water passed their parched lips. Their frail boats were wrecked and many times they were near death.

Convicts Escape From French Penal Colonies

Suffered Many Harshships In Hazardous Trip To Safety

Aruba, Dutch West Indies.—Ten escaped convicts from three French penal colonies off French Guiana reached Aruba to tell an incredible tale of hardships suffered during their escape.

The men, headed by Jean Duvray, made the perilous ocean crossing despite the fact there was not one sailor in the lot.

For three of their 32 days under the scorching Caribbean sun they were without food and for five days no water passed their parched lips. Their frail boats were wrecked and many times they were near death.

Would Reverse History Teaching
Toronto.—Modernization of history teaching in schools was advocated before the Canadian Education Association convention by G. Fred McNeilly, of Edmonton, supervisor of schools for Alberta. Mr. McNeilly said Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and the maritime provinces were teaching the secondary school curricula and he suggested the association appoint a permanent committee to study this problem and others.

R. C. M. P Detachment Create Much Interest At New York Horse Show

New York.—First visit of a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the United States National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden has aroused New York to such an extent newspapermen are digging up adjectives that have buried after the Great War armistice to express their appreciation.

Joe Williams, writing in the World-Telegram, expresses the opinion of most of the show critics when he says:

"Admiring the unique effect of the males in the boxes, all of whom were steeplechase, as if mourning a departed Tammany leader, and the gentlemen who wrapped their expensive tunics in butcher aprons as they drove those little toy buggies across the ring, the bit of the show was the Canadian Mounted. Take my word for it, this is the most spectacular thing that ever showed up in the Garden roof, including the best McLarin-Pelle horse."

New French Cabinet

M. Flaudin Finishes Task Of Forming New Parliament

Paris.—While crowds in Paris, Nancy and elsewhere cheered "Papa" Gaston Doumergue and cried "down with parliament," towering Pierre Etienne Flaudin, Doumergue's successor as premier, finished the work of patching together a nation "ruined" by the gravest crisis France has known since the bloody riots nine months ago that brought Doumergue to power, needed only 10 hours to put together the pieces of the cabinet wrecked by Edouard Herriot's Radical Socialist government.

Members of the new cabinet were immediately to the Elysee palace to be sworn in by President Albert Le-Tur.

Flaudin's cabinet swung slightly further to the right than did the government which it replaced, by the inclusion of Georges Mandel, minister of communications, arch-conservative and right-hand man of the late Georges Clemenceau. The rightist tendency was carried a step further by the exclusion of the former Socialist minister of Labor, Adolphe Marquet, who refused to join the new government because of Mandel's presence.

Herriot's Radical Socialists gained two seats, bringing the number of their portfolios to eight.

Grain To Be Re-Graded
Action To Be Taken To Settle Trouble At Mundare

Edmonton.—All grain now held in the eight elevators at Mundare, Alta., will be graded again to see if there is a basis for claims by farmer grain strikers that grading has been too low, chairman R. B. Ramsey of the board of grain commissioners, said here.

The chairman had just returned from Mundare and announced that the board will return to Mundare "at an early date" to take evidence. Chairman Ramsey said that in a meeting with the strikers the latter emphasized their demands for immediate installation of elevators.

"My suggestion that no one might be found to get municipal elections was not considered," he said. "They want elevators in all eight elevators at the expense of others, although one house had one which has gone unused for 17 years."

"Personally," he added, "I got a very unfavorable view of their complaints. I was not at all impressed. We requested them to produce evidence in support of any claims."

Waiting Request From League

France Is Prepared To Send Troops To Saar

Paris.—Foreign Minister Pierre Laval told Roland Koster, German ambassador to France, that France stands ready to add troops into the Saar Basin if the League of Nations so requests.

He declared, however, that special military movements already have been ordered.

The ambassador replied Germany had no intention whatever of disregarding conditions fixed by treaty in order to assure free voting in the Saar.

Salzburg, Austria.—A member of the Austrian Nazi legion appearing before a court here on high treason charges told his judges the legion had been prepared in Germany for "action in the Saar."

TO DIRECT MOVIE



Winston Churchill, one of Britain's most famous political leaders, who turns from politics to the screen to make a film record of the last 25 years of British history. The record will be completed in time for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Coronation of the King next spring.

May Be Important Find

Tar Sand Has Been Struck Near Hudson Bay Junction

Regina.—Samples of tar sand discovered in boring operations in Hudson Bay Junction vicinity have been received by company officials here.

Companies in joint drilling operations there are the Trail Blazer Company and the Senator Oil and Gas Company, of Ottawa. The tar sand was struck at 500 feet and the drill continued another 20 feet still in the tar sand.

Operations were forced to stop owing to the tar sands backing up in the drill tubing. As a result, work has ceased until further casing can be obtained. The drill before it hit the tar sands went through from the surface, 40 feet of limestone under the top soil, 40 feet of gypsum streaked with lime, a small sand strata and then the tar sands.

The geology of the under-surface is reported to be favorable for the discovery of oil, according to Mr. Groat. Samples have been brought to Regina and they show a high quality product, but so far any estimate is undecided. Just as soon as further casing arrive drilling operations will continue.

Interesting Ceremony

Duke Of Kent Is Presented To The House Of Lords

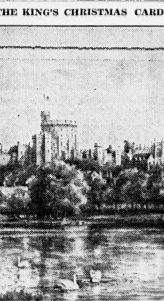
London.—Centuries rolled back as the Duke of Kent, youngest son of the king, was presented in the house of lords.

Members of the workaday house of commons left their precincts to crowd their gallery in the house of peers. The deputy earl marshal and other dignitaries led the procession immediately followed by the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and lastly the Prince of Wales. The clerk read the letters patent creating Prince George Earl of St. Andrew's and Duke of Kent.

Conference Must Continue

London.—Great Britain and the United States agreed again that tripartite naval conversations must continue until an agreement is reached, but insisted any concessions must come from Japan.

THE KING'S CHRISTMAS CARD



This year, His Majesty the King will have a painting of Windsor Castle on his Christmas Card, and the view will be from the King's Terrace, as sacred fane. And treat this view with grandeur. Look around and mark the teeming landscape strewn with gems of architecture; mansions, villas, domes, replete with art and science, taste and beauty."

League Of Nations To Consider Report About Saar Valley

Coast Mayorality Fight

Interest Aroused In Elections At Vancouver To Be Held In December

Vancouver.—Two of British Columbia's most colorful political personalities, an ageing veteran of civic administration and a more youthful campaigner whose plans for national monetary reform created Dominion-wide interest last spring, will make the Vancouver mayorality in the elections of December 12.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal member of the British Columbia legislature for Vancouver-Burrard, added another item to an ambitious political program when he announced he would oppose Mayor L. D. Taylor's quest for re-election. Mr. McGeer had previously stated he would seek the Liberal nomination in the federal constituency of Vancouver-Burrard for the next elections.

Before "Gerry" McGeer's announcement, Mayor Taylor was the only candidate definitely in the race for the next two-year term of office at the head of the city council.

Co-operation Is Promised

Federal Government Willing To Help Tourist Industry's Premier

Ottawa.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett gave the tourist industry of Canada a pledge it would be afforded the full co-operation of the government, but at the same time he added a note of warning. It was up to the industry to protect the good name of Canada by seeing the tourist received the fairest possible treatment, from the standpoint of courtesy, truthful representation and honest price charges.

The prime minister addressed the members of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus and other tourist publicity experts representing the transportation companies, municipalities and private organizations and members of the tourist committee, at a dinner which concluded the nation-wide tour of the campaign called by the Canadian Travel Bureau.

Italy's Wheat Imports

Slightly Higher In October This Year

Rome.—Italy imported 32,270 quintals of wheat during October, compared with 31,092 in October last year. (A quintal of wheat is 5.67 bushels.)

A general statement covering the wheat imports for the period July to October shows that imports decreased this year by 20,586 quintals, whereas those of maize increased 45,335 quintals.

Motion For Abolition Of Manufacture Of Private Arms Is Defeated

London.—A Labor motion for the abolition of private manufacture and trade in armaments was defeated in the House of Commons. The vote was 279 to 68.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, made it clear the British government will not permit an inquiry after the fashion of the recent United States senate committee's investigation into armaments.

Liberal speakers urged such an inquiry, but Sir John said methods used in the United States "would not commend themselves to British practice." Labor members apparently abandoned demands made several weeks ago for the inquiry.

The debate centered around the Labor resolution demanding abolition of the private manufacture and trade in armaments, and a provision for state production of such armaments "as considered necessary."

The high point of the debate was reached when Sir John rapped the United States system which allowed the king's name to be linked to the arms traffic "as though in evidence."

He was cheered as he mentioned a resolution produced during the Washington hearing "which was read as though it were evidence ascertaining not less a person than His Majesty the King had sent for the Polish ambassador and impressed upon him the importance of purchasing whatever he wanted from a British firm."

"Of course that is perfectly and entirely ridiculous," Sir John said. "All of us, to whatever party we belong, know His Majesty to be perfectly incapable of having any connection with this silly story."

Sir John said the government believed the remedy "lay in an international treaty negotiated by all states and signed and observed by all states for strict regulation and control, rather than a state monopoly."

Canada Goes Radio

Isolation of Farm And Wilderness Has Been Banished Forever

Across Canada's vast expanse from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the International Boundary to the Arctic, the radio has made a most successful invasion of Canadian homes. A marked increase is shown in the number of radio licenses issued by the Canadian Government during the first six months of the current fiscal year, from April to the end of September, which totaled 518,219, a gain of approximately 55,000 licenses over the number issued in the first half of the preceding fiscal year.

Furthermore, licenses issued during six months of this year represent over 77 per cent. of the total number issued during the whole of the last fiscal year.

In a country where the population is scattered over wide areas, as it is in many parts of Canada, the benefits resulting from the radio are almost immeasurable and represent a most decided forward step in human progress. The isolation of the farm and bush has been banished forever, and the lone farmer, worker, or resident of the most remote area is by a flick of a dial brought into direct touch with the heart of civilization. Canada may "listen in" to an almost unlimited variety of programs from her own broadcasting stations. These include varied forms of musical entertainment and drama, educational talks and courses, latest market news, weather forecasts, news summaries, and the Canadian Department of Agriculture is not utilizing the Coast-to-Coast network of the Canadian Radio Commission to present a series of weekly discussions on agricultural topics.

Production of radio in the Dominion during the first half of the calendar year numbered 57,000, which was the highest figure for the period for any year since 1931, and was more than double the output in the first half of 1933. The value of radio sets, tubes and parts, valued at \$1,255,980 for the first nine months of 1934, were the highest since 1931. Radio receiving sets in use in Canada when the last census was taken numbered 770,446, and since that date sales of Canadian-made sets have totaled 517,343. Since the last census, in June, 1931, the value of radio produced in Canada is estimated at over \$26,000,000, the imports at \$4,730,000, and the exports at nearly \$1,000,000, leaving an approximate consumption of \$31,730,000.

Scores Speech Of Americans

English Language Fast Disappearing Opinion Of Movie Director

Cecil B. DeMille, movie director of Hollywood, is afraid if Americans continue dropping consonants there soon will be no recognizable English spoken in this country. "They will be talking in grunts, like the Indians," he said.

"When I cast a feature picture approximately 70 per cent. of the talent is immediately out," he said. "They simply can't speak the English in English that is required."

"Why, when we were making 'Captains' I tried to get a man approaching desperation to get extra in a mob scene to speak the word 'arresting' as it should be spoken, twenty-five per cent. is estimated as 'tasheen.' They were incapable of uttering the word correctly."

"He disclosed a fear that before long there will be no more 'yes' men. They don't know how to say the word."

"It would be wonderful, to hear clear-cut pronunciation of the word 'yes,' said DeMille. Superseded by some form of 'yeah,' it is practically eliminated from the English language.

"How often do you hear 'ling' pronounced? All you hear is 'dong' and 'goin'.' What sort of words are those?"

The Wrong Customer

Stranger: "I want to buy a good farm."

Real Estate Broker: "You've come to the right place, son. What's your business?"

Stranger: "I'm a farmer."

Broker: "Oh, we have no good farms for farmers! I thought you were a city chap."

Lesson Is Obvious

The Township of Scarborough in Ontario, with a population of 20,000, has not had a case of diphtheria for five years. This is the result of a ten-year program of inoculation in the schools and among children of less than school age. It is not the lesson obvious.

We read of a university student who ate 15 hamburger sandwiches in half an hour. And still some people can eat nothing in a college education, says the Regina Leader-Post.

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Some Unwritten Rules

Certain Code That Courteous Motorists Will Always Observe

Many a motorist seems to have forgotten that courtesy is just as necessary on the road as in the drawing room. To make driving safe it is just as necessary to obey a certain code of unwritten rules as it is to obey the traffic laws. Too frequently the man or woman who is everything a lady or gentleman should be in the home, on the street is in bad luck, because of a poor motor when behind the wheel of a motor car.

For instance, there is the motorist who seems unable to drive straight. He goes down a wide street as if he was the only car in the world, utterly unthinking and seemingly unaware that as he weavers from side to side he causes unnecessary trouble to every other driver on the street. Then there is the man whose arm seemingly becomes paralyzed when a left turn is to be made and causes all behind to burn brake linings because he gives no signal. Or the one who turns into the centre of a wide street to make a right-hand turn. Worst of all is that creature in a perpetual rush, the man or woman who makes a right hand turn on a green light, forcing an unwilling horn, and pushing pedestrians who have a perfect right to cross without this annoyance.

The too cautious motorist frequently is just as great an offender against the rules of common driving courtesy as the one who drives too fast. He is the very centre of a wide street, or a highway, at a snail's pace so that all who would pass must take risks. The driver who is so patient on a busy street and neglects to signal his or her intention of pulling out, and the one who brakes on a busy street with the rear wheels striking two feet into traffic, also have something to learn.

It is attention to such details, the unwritten courtesy code of the road, that helps make motoring more pleasant for all. The courteous motorist has arrived when many drive with windows up, but it should not be forgotten that the law compels left hand turn signals, glass or no glass. It is a law and a most simple act of courtesy and safety, yet it is usually disregarded.—Ottawa Journal.

Prospector Going To Alaska

Says Country Still Rich In Gold And Other Minerals

Convinced by three years of prospecting that Alaska is still "reeking with gold," Merrill K. Kiddick of New York is organizing an aerial expedition to go to Alaska.

"You've no idea of the opportunity you have," he said. "You may find gold, but in timber, coal, iron and copper as well."

"Why, the surface has hardly been explored," he said. "I have seen a prospecting party in the Yukon, for instance, that it throws a ship's compass off 15 points when it approaches the coast. Kiddick says that the United States Air Reserve Corps, added:

"It is another thing—the rush of 40 blasted a depression, and who knows but what maybe there'll be a gold mine. Kiddick says that the United States Air Reserve Corps, added:

Riddick, 39, a flying instructor during the war, said he knows of 800 unexplored granite domes, or mineral areas as high as Niagara, and of streams so full of fish that they could almost walk across on their backs."

Ship Of New Type

Norway Has Built Vessel With Boilers On Deck

Stokers are a pleasant life ahead of them now that a vessel of 2400 tons, with the boilers on deck, has been built in Norway. It has always been considered necessary to have the boilers and engines as low down as possible so that the steamship would be stable in rough weather, but this daring experiment has shown that smaller running engines can be achieved with deck boilers. The invention was kept secret while the ship was under construction, but now that the ship is already in sea service its specifications have been made public. The investors say that when the plan is applied to passenger vessels life on the bounding main will be more pleasant than ever.

Almost every shipper of eggs to Scotland, with the exception of some continental countries, has adopted the style of package used by Canada, namely 30-dozen cases with sections.

If her father is in the right place it matter not whether a woman is younger or older than she looks.

SIAM'S KING HAVING HIS TROUBLES

King Prajadhipok



On his jeweled throne

King Prajadhipok, who has been absent from his Siamese throne most of the past three years, spending his time receiving treatment for his ailing eyes in London, is having "king" trouble now. A rebellion previously cropped up in his realm, and a bloodless revolution in 1932 gave him a constitution for a brief period. At that time a coup by royal government troops crushed the "liberal" king. Now it appears that the fragile monarch is having the last of his regal privileges abeyant away during his absence. Prajadhipok offered to abdicate the throne in protest.

How Bananas Grow

Each Tree Only Bears One Bunch Of Fruit

A banana plantation is a beautiful sight. The trees are planted evenly in rows, and hundreds of the trees form a row, with their heavy stems of green fruit.

The banana grows to a height of about twelve to sixteen feet. The leaf is about two yards in length. It is a tall, graceful leaf shaped somewhat like a sheath. The tree has a graceful crown of about ten to twelve leaves. The stem of fruit first shoots with a long purple blossom called the "bush," with tiny hands of fruit attached. These mature very quickly and are heavy and often cause the tree to bend under their weight.

The bunches of fruit are cut from the tree with a machete or cutlass by a man who cleverly catches the stem of fruit before it falls to the ground and gets bruised or otherwise would be rejected on that account. A tree only bears one bunch of fruit and then it is cut down.

The green banana boiled and eaten with coconut oil forms the chief diet of the laboring class, while the better-off classes are gradually finding out its fruit value.

According To Rules

A story which is going the rounds of the London clubs just now tells of an angry member who wanted to have posted up on the notice board the following request:

"Will the nobleman who stole my umbrella kindly return it?" The secretary naturally wanted an explanation, and the member promptly turned up the rules of the club. It was laid down therein that the institution was founded "for noblemen and gentlemen." Quite obviously, declared the irate member, no gentleman would misappropriate an umbrella—so, by elimination, the thief must be a nobleman.

Idea Of Fiftieth Jubilee

Comes From Bible And Is Old Hebrew Custom

Next year, for the first time in history, Great Britain is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of a Sovereign's accession to the Throne. There have been a number of previous occasions when a Silver Jubilee could have been celebrated. The last was in 1862, when Queen Victoria completed her first twenty-five years as monarch. But the death of the Prince Consort just six months before the anniversary made any special rejoicing out of the question. Kings whose Silver Jubilee could have been celebrated were George II, George III, and Henry VIII. In all three cases there were reasons which would have made public celebrations rather inappropriate.

In any case, we had then acquired the jubilee habit. The idea of the jubilee comes to us from the Bible. The Hebrews used to keep every fiftieth year as a year of jubilee, and the Roman Catholic Church took over the idea by instituting years of remission during which plenary indulgence might be obtained by pilgrimages to Rome and by other works of piety. The intervals between these jubilee years have varied from time to time.

Was Quick Thinker

Cautious Mother (as Junior climbed on the fence): "You will fall, Junior!"

Junior: "No, I won't, mother, dear. I won't fall."

And at that moment Junior fell down with more or less disastrous results. But the young man was not daunted.

Junior (getting up quickly): "Did you see me jump?"

Father—Yes, my boy, I'm a self-made man.

Son—That's what I like about you, daddy. You never throw the blame on anybody else.

Voting In The Saar

People Registering Under Several Names For January Ballot

Nowhere else is such an overwhelming majority of voters passionately resolved to vote the ballot box as in the Saar. This smoke-smoked cockpit of coal and ore, priceless in wartime, is a prize worth cheating for. On Jan. 13, 1935, Saarlanders who are over 20 years old and were Saarlanders on June 28, 1919, will vote to decide whether the Saar shall remain under League of Nations control, unite with France or reunite with Germany. The League's long-suffering Commissioner for the Saar, His Excellency Geoffrey Knox, told the number of Saarlanders who had registered to vote and mapped with British disdain "a most obvious and patent fraud."

Experts had placed the largest possible total of bona fide registrants at somewhat over 200,000. But Saar wives have been bethelizing registrants under both their married and maiden names and, if married more than once, under every other name they ever had. Saarlanders of both sexes have been registering in every district of the Saar in which they ever lived. In all of them—pro-Nazi, anti-Nazi, pro-French or pro-League—the presence of women is to be stressed.

Instead of 200,000 registrants, Commissioner Knox found that he had on his hands 520,000. Under the publicity program, less than 10,000 remained in which League supervisors could attempt to check the lists and weed out perhaps 200,000 frauds. Calling for a time limit, however, British Knox prepared to ask the League for an extension of the checking period, but the League is too busy to postpone the publicity it is—Time.

Save Money For Motorists

New Way Of Making Motor Oil Is Announced

A new method of making motor oils by "washing" crude petroleum, with predictions of savings to motorists, was announced by the Socomey Vacuum Oil Company.

This is the first announcement of one of the greatest revolutions in the history of petroleum, which has been under way quietly more than a year in the laboratories of several of the foremost United States oil companies. The new "washing" is analogous to a woman's method of taking a stain out of a beautiful fabric, with a solvent, or cleanser. In place of stains, crude petroleum contains wax, gums, sludges and sulphurs which must be refined out to get motor oil.

The process announced uses two cleaning fluids, or solvents. One is mild, a substance named chrysoline acid. The other is propane, a liquid many degrees below zero in temperature. Propane is normally a gas, but under compression turns to a liquid. When the two are mixed, it is crude petroleum the result is somewhat like setting the dirt to the bottom of the can. The mixture of mud and milk acid dissolves and settles impurities in the petroleum. The propane absorbs the desirable parts of the oil.

This clear propane-oil mixture is drawn off. When it warms up to room temperature, the propane bubbles off the form of gas, leaving a motor oil said to be superior in every respect.

The announcement states that this "new way to refine oil is expected to change the entire trend of present day refining, and save millions of dollars to motorists."

Pawnshops In Paris

Offer Cheap Way Of Parking Car For Winter

There has been a great increase in the quantity of jewelry peddled at "My Aunt," as the official pawnshop in Paris is called. "Auntie" has lately also provided a fine new building capable of garaging 2,000 motor cars. The cheap way of getting a car parked for the winter in Paris is to put it in Paris, in fact. The Paris pawnshop accepts anything in the way of pledges. It is not so long ago that it made a loan on a balloon, while airplane engines, a canoe and a human skeleton pawned by a medical student form part of its present collection. There is a glut of field glasses, sewing machines and gramophones and lots of expensive children's toys are coming along now—days, electric railways and the like.

Substance Farmer: "Last year I got three bushels of potatoes from my garden."

Neighbor: "That was splendid."

Substance Farmer: "Yes, and all I planted was four bushes."

Here's one from the Canadian Union of Women: "If someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditate. He may be right."

Good Idea For Any Country

Surrey Has Adopted Worst Hit Town In England

In the days when French statesmen and politicians never tired of reciting the story of the world they could take no part in reducing the impossible burden of German reparations nor could they enter into any general scheme for mutual cancellation of war debts because of the appalling burden imposed on them by "debt-ridden" nations. France was very reasonably pointed to the devastated coal fields of Wales and Durham and to the empty shipyards of the Tyne, and remarked that after all England had suffered financially a good deal more than any of her allies. To-day the ravages are even more apparent, and everybody, from H. M. the King downwards, welcomes the public-spirited effort which is being made by Surrey, under the leadership of Sir John Jarvis, the High Sheriff, to begin in earnest the work of reconstruction. Just as English towns and villages in the wake of re-building after the war "adopted" the ruined cities and hamlets of Belgium and northern France, so the county of Surrey will "adopt" Jarro-won-Tyne probably the worst hit town in this country, a town where the shams are incredibly vile and three out of four work-people to-day are unemployed. Many of these people are ex-servicemen, and it is their immediate intention in making their town fit to live. Surrey will pay for their labor and the corporation will provide the materials. Arrangements will then be made to give the men opportunities of raising and selling their own produce. The town facilities extended for the training of young men and women and their transference to parts of the country where their labor is needed. Meanwhile a rejuvenated Jarro-won-Tyne will set to work to re-build its fortunes on the ruins of the town of Surrey. Furniture-making, glass bottle-making and ship-breaking. We hope that Surrey's example will be widely followed throughout the world, and that parts of England—County Life, London.

Not Found In Jungles

Bananas And Coconuts Only Grow When Cultivated States Explorer

The explorer who declares he lived in the unhabited jungle of coconuts and bananas says himself open to suspicion of prevarication, unless he brought the fruits with him.

So says Dr. Samuel H. Williams of the University of Pittsburgh, who has returned from his first visit to the South American fastnesses called "the green hell."

Coconuts and bananas grow in an area throughout under cultivation, but not in the trackless jungle, he explains.

In the course of his treks into the jungle fastnesses, Dr. Williams travelled into the least explored areas of wilderness between the Amazon and the Andes, where the overgrown with tangled masses of foliage and nearly impenetrable is forest of the Amazon valley termed "green hell."

Immense specimens of that jungle country, carried back here by the professor of zoology, have enriched the Carnegie Museum collections.

In spite of the phrase, "green hell," Dr. Williams is of the opinion that many features of jungle life and its dangers have been exaggerated. However, in travelling in the Amazon country, exploring parties must be wary of poisonous snakes, tropical diseases and of falling trees, branches and fruit. Large branches or clusters of fruit drop from great heights with sufficient force to crush one's head. For this reason Dr. Williams and his associates wore the customary hard rubber helmets.

A Mere Detail

His wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?"

Lawyer: "Inanity. I proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."

His wife: "But he didn't, did he?"

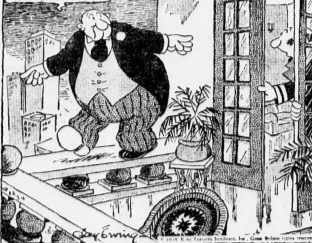
Lawyer: "Yes. He was a doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out."

Leviathan (fruit found, one is non-granulating and is usually the precursor of the other two) grapes are detestable (grape sugar) and sucrose (cane sugar). Dextrose is a refined granulating sugar. Sucrose is present in honey only in very small quantities.

Japan's earthquake zone seldom passes a day without feeling two or three slight tremors.

FANCIFUL FABLES

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Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Parkes and
Mrs. K. I. Spence arrived back
on Friday from a visit of a few
days in Medicine Hat.

Earl Saunders arrived back
last week from a business trip
to Quebec, where he disposed
of a shipment of horses.

Married Peoples' Club meet
in Empire theatre on Monday
night. Program is dancing; open
to all.

Miss Margaret Brunner and
Miss Margaret Campbell made
a trip to Medicine Hat, this
week.

Mrs. H. J. Duff, made a cross
ing on the Red Deer river ice,
on Sunday.

We are offering the Montreal
Family Herald and Star and
The Empress Express, the two
papers for one year at \$2.25

The regular monthly meeting
of the United Ladies' Aid, will
be held on Thursday, December
6, at the home of Mrs. John
McNeill, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Dowler drove up by car
from Leduc, today. He was
the first one here, this season,
to cross on the ice of the Sas-
katchewan river.

Many townspeople listened in
this morning to the broadcast
of the wedding ceremony of
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cess Marina.

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A shower was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durk,
on Wednesday of last week,
for Mrs. Geo. Durk, jr. There
was a large attendance of
friends and a good collection
of gifts, useful and fancy, was
presented the guest of honor.
An enjoyable time was spent
by those who attended.

Oliver Lyster, suffered a deep
cush in his leg, when attempt-
ing to ride a sleigh down the
hill near the C.P.R. depot. Dr.
McNeill was summoned. The
depth and size of the wound
necessitated it being sewn up,
and this was done at the local
hospital.



The old philosophy that ac-
quiesced in the idea that we
must eat a peck of dirt before
we do not fit into our
present practices of living.

It is not long since the state-
ment was true, however. Before
the time when drinking water
was purified and care given to
the keeping of milk clean, or
attention devoted to the thor-
ough washing of fruits and vege-
tables that were to be eaten
raw, nearly everyone consumed
a considerable amount of dirt.

There is more than one kind
of dirt from a health point of
view - "Clean dirt" and "dirty
dirt." "Clean dirt" is the soil,
lust, or other waste in what
we might describe as its natural
state. "Dirty dirt" becomes
dirty, or filthy, and, at the
same time, dangerous when it
is contaminated or soiled by
secretions from the human or
animal body. The reason for
this is that body secretions
carry away from the body any
disease germs which are present
in the body, so these germs
and secretions impregnate
the dirt with which they come
in contact.

The term "dirty" is also used
in other ways. We speak of
"dirty dishes" to describe dishes
which have been in use, al-
though there is nothing on them
but the remnants of food. Such
dishes are not dangerous unless
they have been soiled, while
they were in use, by secretions
from the body. The dirty dish,
in a health sense, is the cup,
glass, spoon or fork, which has
been brought into contact with
the saliva. Saliva is always
potentially dangerous because
such a high percentage of the
infections we meet in this coun-
try gain entrance to our bodies
through our mouths, and leave
in the saliva.

This brings us to the conclu-
sion that the only important dirt
that which comes from our
own bodies, and we are remind-
ed that we are the reservoirs of
the germs which afflict us, and
that the only real menace of
any kind of dirt lies in the dis-
ease germs which may have
found a home in it.
You cannot eat a peck of this
kind of dirt in safety. The
smallest amounts are danger-
ous. Disease germs are micro-
scopic, and many thousands of
them can survive without
feeding on the head of
a pin. Fortunately, then, it is
on our side, for the forces of

drying and light gradually des-
troy these disease germs after
they leave the body in whose
warm, moist and dark interior
they have flourished.

Questions concerning health,
addressed to the Canadian Medi-
cal Association, 184 College
Street, Toronto, will be answered
personally by letter.

Eyre Notes-cont.

up, or nearly paid up, had
done so at considerable sacrifice
and were deserving of the same
consideration on an adjustment
as those who had not been able
to do so well.

The Secretary, who has been
acting as tax collector, expressed
his appreciation of the gen-
eral co-operation he had receiv-
ed, and of the hospitality ex-
tended to him while travelling
through the municipality.

General discussion took place
on the control of gophers,
which in the opinion of many
of the ratepayers is a greater
menace than grasshoppers.
Special attention to this prob-
lem was promised in 1935.

The vexed question of herd-
ing of cattle in the closed sea-
son was also aired and promised
thorough consideration.
Councillor Hawtin gave no-
tice of motions which he hoped
to bring before the Association
dealing with some adjustment
on arrears of Public Revenue
Tax, due to the extent which
the new assessment of the munici-
pality shows R. M. 302 to
have been over-assessed during
the last ten years.

T. M. Leach advocated that
an attempt be made to control
the price of grains by the
producers through the munici-
pal councils, which met with
endorsement by the meeting.
Announcement of the re-elec-
tion of Reeve Dahl by acclama-
tion was greeted with prolonged
applause, and acclamation
for Cdr. Edwards in Div. V, re-
ceived similar expressions of
of satisfaction.

Polls are granted in Div. I,
where the retiring councillor
Edward Kinch, is opposed by
Ernest E. Arnold, and in Div.
III, where due to the former
councillor, Thos. Rowles, leav-
ing the district, a contest is be-
ing made for the seat between
Hugo Dusch and T. Mansell
Leach.

Altogether the most harmoni-
ous, business-like and pleasant
nominations that has been held
in R. M. 202.

Jobs versus Dole

Writing in Today magazine,
Harold I. Lokes, U.S. Secretary
of the Interior says, "Work
creates wealth. Relief cannot
in itself induce recovery; an
individual who does not work has
no income and a nation that
does not work has no income.

A public works program is a
most important promoter of
industry. The government
hands funds to private enter-
prise to construct bridges, make
railway improvements and
do other kinds of work
involving no extension of the

accepted functions of govern-
ment.

Public works stimulate the
lagging capital industries, tend
to restore a healthy balance be-
tween the capital and the con-
sumption industries, and add
something of enduring value
to the national wealth.

I confess my impatience with
the argument that this nation
cannot "find" useful public
works when the man power re-
quired to build these works
would otherwise be wasted and
unused.

Steady Progress

During the last year or more
no publication has shown more
remarkable strides in the mat-
ter of increased circulation than
the Family Herald and Weekly
Star. This is not strange, for
it is evident that in times of
stress people are prone to cut
down on the number and vari-
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